

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of H-, ROC-,
RCO₂CHRa- and RbSO₂ (R being selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,
straight- or branched-(C₁-C₁₈) alkyl, straight-or branched-(C₂-C₁₈) alkenyl,
straight- or branched-(C₂-C₁₈) alkynyl, aryl, furyl, straight-or branched-(C₁-C₁₈)
alkoxy, straight- or branched-(C₂-C₁₈) alkenyloxy, straight- or branched-(C₂-C₁₈)
alkynyloxy, aryloxy, furyloxy, and halogeno or carboxyl analogs of the foregoing;
Ra being hydrogen or (C₁-C₆) alkyl; and Rb being selected from the group
consisting of hydroxyl (or salts thereof), methyl, phenyl and p-toluyyl);

wherein Y is carbonyl oxygen or Y represent a β -OX(X having the same
meaning as above) and α -H.--

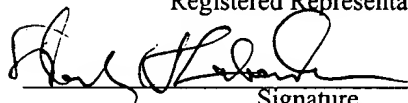
REMARKS

Newly added Claims 39 through 104 represent the original Claims 15 through 36.
Each of those original Claims has been made separately dependent on each of Claims 2, 3 and 4.

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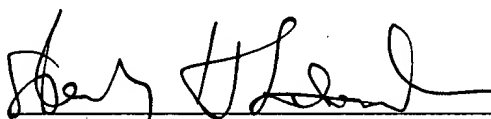


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